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## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The County School Board of Rockbridge at their meeting held Saturday discussed the question of increased district taxes as the most practicable method of providing additional school funds. As the result of this discussion several districts asked for an increased district levy, so that the efficiency of the schools might be increased. When the matter came up before the Board of Supervisors at their meeting Monday slight increases were allowed in three districts, and in two instances not what was asked for. Both the Board of Supervisors and the County School Board have the best interests of the public schools of Rockbridge at heart, and are willing and anxious to increase their efficiency.

There seems to be a growing tendency to consolidate schools and extend the length of the terms. By consolidation the attendance will proportionately increase, and this will result in better work. Two or three teachers in a properly graded school can do more satisfactory work than double the number of teachers where each is compelled to scatter his forces by teaching all the grades. In order that the consolidated schools may be well patronized good roads are necessary, therefore the improvement of the schools is dependent upon the improvement of the public roads. So let us have better roads, fewer schools, longer terms and better teachers with increased pay.

## PARKER'S NOTIFICATION

August 10th has been fixed upon as the date for the notification of Judge Alton B. Parker of his nomination as a candidate for the Presidency by the Democratic National Convention. The ceremonies, in deference to the wishes of Judge Parker, will be simple and will take place at his home at Esopus, N. Y. It is not expected that the distinguished candidate will make a speech of any length, nor that he will discuss intimately any of the campaign issues. This will be done by his letter of acceptance which will be issued a week or ten days later. The notification of Hon. Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for Vice-President, will take place August 17th at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Senator Davis also desires simplicity.

Senator Daniel makes the statement, over his signature, that he never acquiesced in the elimination of the financial plank from the Democratic platform, but was unwavering in the expression of the opinion that, as the establishment of the gold standard is a settled fact, the party should say so. The Senator's conduct at St. Louis was distinguished throughout by aggressive common sense, and Virginia is prouder of him than ever.

The Democratic National Committee, at a meeting held yesterday in New York, elected Mr. Thomas Taggart of Indiana, as chairman of the committee and manager of the Democratic campaign in the approaching Presidential contest. Mr. Taggart was endorsed for this responsible position by nearly every member of the committee the day after the Democratic Convention adjourned at St. Louis.

The Republican press and quasi-Democratic papers which have taken pains to mention the fact that William J. Bryan expected to give half-hearted support to the Democratic ticket, have learned with regret the following statement from Mr. Bryan: "The statement attributed to me, that I would support Judge Parker, is true in every particular."

Unless all signs fall 1904 will prove to be a Democratic year. The trend is indicated in New York by the attitude of the metropolitan press. The Herald, the Times, the World, the Staats-Zeitung, the Evening Post and the Brooklyn Eagle are all for Parker.

## Negroes Hold Balance of Power in Several States

The Landmark has often adverted to a fact which the people of the North and West have not yet fully realized, if they have realized it at all. This fact is that the politics of a number of pivotal States of the country is decided in any close fight by the colored leaders, says the Norfolk Landmark. The figures have already appeared in our columns, but it is entirely apropos to repeat them as they were marshaled by the Hon. Henry G. Davis in his speech before the recent State Democratic Convention in West Virginia:

"In the coming election the Democrats would be sure to elect a President were it not for the negro vote, as you will see by the following figures from the official United States census of 1900 (the vote is taken from the State elections of 1902):

Negroes	Republican
Alabama	29,649
New Jersey	21,240
Delaware	8,354
Maryland	60,208
West Virginia	14,774
Indiana	18,149
California	3,413

Total 155,787 48,380  
The census gives 2,065,989 negroes in the United States of voting age.

"This statement shows plainly that there are 155,000 negro votes in the seven States named, while the Republicans had a total majority of less than 44,000 votes. Or, in other words, there are between three and four times as many negro votes in these States as the Republican majority in the States named in 1902. If these States were added to the Democratic column a Democratic President would be certain of election."

We believe that proposition to be as shibboleth beyond the peradventure of successful contradiction. It means nothing less than that the people of the North and West, as the colored population of their States increases, will sooner or later discover what is really true today—that they are controlled by the colored vote. These States will sooner or later be brought around, by their own experience, to the position of the Southern States with regard to the race question, and the movement to eliminate that question from politics will spread to the North and West with irresistible force. So long as the people of the rest of the nation imagine that the question concerns the South alone, they will listen to theorists because they do not know any better. When the North and West discover that the question is no longer an abstraction, but a practical reality which affects themselves, there will be trouble for the preachers of racial equality in politics. The Democratic party will undertake during this campaign to open the eyes of the nation to some extent to the actual state of affairs.

Judge N. B. Feagin of Birmingham, Ala., has adopted a sensible and humane mode of dealing with young negro criminals. Instead of sending such a boy to the chain-gang, he gives him the option of being bound out to some good colored farmer, who enters into bond with the court to take good care of the boy, educate him and train him in habits of industry and good citizenship. Judge Feagin is an after-the-war graduate of the Washington and Lee University law school, and is pleasantly remembered by old students as a man of fine ability. He has evidently contributed toward the solution of a grave problem.

A meteorite, weighing two tons, was dug from a farm at Taylorsville, Pa., last week and it is attracting many visitors. It is a solid body of iron and when it fell from the skies it sank a number of feet into the ground. Jacob Tebold, on whose land the meteorite landed, intends to coin the iron into dollar by selling the iron to a foundry. He does not know when the meteorite fell, but the turned-up ground where it landed presents a fresh appearance indicating it fell recently.

A story is going the rounds in Richmond to the effect that a movement is gathering strength in the State, having for its object the passage by the next Legislature of stringent anti-cigarette laws and from reliable sources it is learned that it has much foundation in fact.

Death of Mr. J. A. Miller  
SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—Mr. Isaac A. Miller, whose critical illness we noted last week, died Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock aged 78 years. He leaves six children, viz. Messrs. Warren, Everett, Walter, Horace and Sidney Miller and one daughter, Miss Florence Miller. He was buried at High Bridge Thursday evening at 5 p. m. Services were conducted by Dr. A. G. Buckner of Falling Spring. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. R. Parsons, C. C. Watts, T. D. Parsons, W. W. Whitmore, J. H. McClelland and A. N. Lotts.

Miss Mary W. Finch of Roanoke City is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Arnold. Miss Thomas Kayton and daughter, Miss Naomie Cayton, of Alone spent several days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller returned to their home in Portsmouth Monday. Mr. D. Hopkins Ralston preached two very fine sermons at High Bridge Sunday morning and at night. He is spending a few days with his many friends in this neighborhood.

Stops the Cough, Works off the Cold  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

## Real Estate and Property Transfers Recorded

The following deeds of bargain and sale were entered of record in the Clerk's office of Rockbridge county during the week ending July 26:  
S. McD. Moore's admr. to Wm. A. Anderson, 1,518 acres in Lexington, adj. grantee, \$379.50.  
J. T. Dunlop to St. James Baptist church (colored), 1/2 acre near Buena Vista, adj. grantee.  
Margaret J. Burks to Lucy J. Burks, one lot on Pocahontas street, Glasgow, \$225.  
William Ford and wife to Rachel Potter, their entire interest in two tracts of land adj. grantor in Buffalo district, containing 34 44-100 acres and 40 acres respectively.  
R. M. Fix and wife to W. S. Johnston, their interest in 45 acres near Toad Run, adj. Fan nie Goodbar, \$75.  
Frank T. Glasgow, commr. to John W. McCoy, house and lot of 2-10 acres in eastern portion of Lexington, \$700.  
Mary L. Bain to John A. Knick 57.86 acres at north end of House Mountain adj. John A. Hamilton, \$450.  
Frank T. Glasgow commr. to Mary Ann Hinty, house and lot in eastern part of Lexington, adj. J. W. McCoy, \$115.  
The Glasgow Construction and Improvement Company to Mrs. Annie L. Moxley, lot on Pocahontas street in Glasgow, \$100.

Toad Run and Vicinity  
Gazette Correspondence.  
July 25.—Rev. J. P. Smith, Jr., of Union, W. Va., occupied the pulpit at Oxford Presbyterian church on last Sunday, also the Sunday previous. Mr. Smith was invited here with a view of calling him to become pastor of that church.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ruff of the Presbyterian Orphanage in Lynchburg, are visiting Mr. Ruff's sister, Mrs. W. F. Johnston.  
Mrs. Thomas Mowbray and daughter, Miss Bessie of Fincastle, are visiting friends on Buffalo.  
Mrs. S. E. Montgomery and children of Clifton Forge, are visiting Mrs. Montgomery's father, Mr. J. R. Montgomery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. A. Elhart.  
Mr. J. Wilson Morrison is very ill with typhoid fever. A trained nurse has been employed and he is getting along as well as could be expected.  
Mr. W. B. F. Leech, member of the State Board of Agriculture, will leave today to attend a meeting of the board in Charlotte county.

Mr. Stuart Conner, who lives near Painter's Mill, killed a large bald eagle last week, measuring six feet from tip to tip of wings.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Alphin and little daughter, Mae McCorkle, are visiting friends in Pocahontas county.

Gilmore's Mills  
Gazette Correspondence.  
July 25.—Mr. J. S. Lotts met with a painful accident last Wednesday evening. While hauling up wheat as he was driving in with a load, several of the sheaves slipped off the front end of the wagon and fell upon the horses which scared them and caused them to run. Mr. Lotts was thrown off the wagon right in front, causing a wheel to pass over him, breaking one rib on the right side and injuring the right lung. Dr. J. H. Laird was promptly called and rendered necessary treatment; and at this writing Mr. Lotts is resting as well as can be expected.

Miss Kate Thompson of Buchanan, spent several days last week visiting friends in our vicinity.  
Miss Mattie Wade, who has been visiting relatives at Salt Lake, has returned home.  
Mr. E. D. Ogden returned Tuesday from visiting his brother, H. A. Ogden at Clifton Forge.

Moore's Schoolhouse  
Gazette Correspondence.  
July 25.—Mrs. Wilson of Roanoke, is visiting Miss Ella Martin of this neighborhood.  
Mr. Brown Moore of the United States Navy, is visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Mr. Emmett Gill and wife of Fairfield, are the guests of friends here.  
Mr. Burgess Whitmore was thrown from a coil several days ago and right much bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.  
Messrs. M. J. Hess and John Andes of Lexington, were visitors at the home of Mr. A. E. Smith last week.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?  
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.  
Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.  
It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.  
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Sulphur is nature's greatest germicide. Its use has been known for centuries, but it was never successfully produced as a liquid until the discovery of the method of making HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR.  
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Ask your druggist for it, or write for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

\$4.00

To Washington and Return  
AUGUST 17, 1904.

On above date the Norfolk and Western Railway will make a special excursion to Washington, D. C., leaving Buena Vista 2.30 P. M.

RATE, \$4.00.

Tickets good both going and returning on special train only. Train will leave Washington on return trip 11 P. M. August 19th, 1904, thus giving TWO WHOLE DAYS IN THE CAPITAL CITY, or a chance to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York for pleasure or business. For tickets and information call on agents Norfolk and Western Railway or write J. A. PACK, Excursion Agent, Roanoke, Va. W. B. BEVILL, General Excursion Agent, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, July 27-31.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE

St. Louis World's Fair  
JULY 31, 28.

Only \$16 Round-Trip From Lexington.

Tickets will be good going in coaches only on specified trains. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale.  
Call on Ticket Agents for time of train and full information. July 27-31

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

I will sell at the late residence of r. A. Nash Johnston, near the N. & W. Bridge, on

Thursday, August 4, 1904,

sale beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the property following:  
3 Horses, 3 Cows and Calves, 35 head of Cattle, consisting of two years old and yearlings; 12 Brood Sows and Pigs, 9 head of Stock Cattle, 40 Ewes and 25 Lambs, 2 Bucks—all sheep well bred; 3 Goats.  
Farming Machinery and Implements of all kinds, etc., etc.

TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under, cash; and for sums over \$20, on six months' credit, taking negotiable notes, well endorsed, with interest added.  
ROBERT CATLET, Administrator of Dr. A. Nash Johnston, July 20-21.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CLIFTON FORGE GROCERY CO., vs. C. L. KNICK et al.

The above styled cause having been referred to the undersigned commissioner in chancery by decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge entered therein on June 25, 1904, with directions to take the following account:  
1st. An account of the fund in this cause which is held by T. A. Sterrett, receiver.  
2nd. An account of the liens by execution or otherwise upon said fund, stated in the order of his priorities and proper disbursement thereof.  
3rd. Any other account deemed pertinent by the Master, or which may be required by any party in interest.  
All parties interested are hereby notified that I have appointed

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1904, at my office in the Town of Lexington, as the time and place for taking said account.  
E. M. PENDLETON, Commissioner in Chancery.

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—IN—  
Summer Millinery

STOCK must be reduced before taking inventory.

Come at once and secure some of these

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SUNDAY OUTINGS TO CLIFTON FORGE AND LYNCHBURG VIA C. & O.

Commencing Sunday, May 29th, and continuing each Sunday thereafter until October 2nd, special excursion train will leave Lexington, Va., at 8:30 A. M., connecting at South Glasgow with excursion train for Clifton Forge. Returning leave Clifton Forge 5:40 P. M., arriving Lexington, Va., 9:00 P. M. One fare for the round trip, no rate exceeding \$1.25. Tickets will also be sold for same train connecting at South Glasgow with regular train for Lynchburg, returning leave Lynchburg 4:10 P. M., arriving Lexington 6:30 P. M. One fare for the round trip, no rate exceeding \$1.00. Stops made at all stations to let off and take on excursionists.  
June 1.

Healthy Mothers

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Ross's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the tough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c. large size, 75c. For sale by B. H. Gorrell, druggist.

## ...WINNERS...

The Lyons Clothing Company's Guessing Contest.

Dr. A. D. Estill.....Lexington, Va., 1st, \$6.00	W. A. Reveley.....Lexington, Va., 6th, \$1.00
A. M. Hall.....Colliertown, Va., 2nd, \$3.00	O. F. Green.....Midvale, Va., 7th, \$1.00
R. W. Copper.....Riverside, Va., 3rd, \$2.50	Owen Worth.....Lexington, Va., 8th, \$1.00
Guy Engleman.....Kerr's Creek, Va., 4th, \$2.50	Harry Swartz.....Longwood, Va., 9th, \$1.00
A. B. Beckwith.....Lexington, Va., 5th, \$3.00	J. A. Merrett.....Baltimore, Md., 10th, \$1.00

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1, Cloth; 2, Venetian Lining; 3, Sleeve Lining; 4, Canvas; 5, Hair Cloth; 6, Felt; 7, Wadding; 8, Silesia; 9, Pocket Stay; 10, Tape; 11, Wigan; 12, Vest Padding; 13, Pants Pocketing; 14, Coat Buttons; 15, Vest and Sleeve Buttons; 16, Pants Buttons; 17, Machine Twist; 18, Sewing Silk; 19, Buckles; 20, Buttonhole Twist; 21, Buttonhole Gimp; 22, Button Thread; 23, White Thread; 24, Rubber; 25, Hooks and Eyes.

The winners of this contest must appear in person or send order for prizes. To the ones that were not fortunate enough to win a prize, and those who are interested in buying good clothing, will say that we will take pleasure in showing them one of OUR OWN MAKE SUITS, which we have proven in the past has no equal in quality, workmanship or fit, and at the same time does not cost you any more, if as much, as a ready-made suit.

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ANNOUNCEMENT  
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BOSTON, MASS.: National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th, inclusive.  
CINCINNATI, O.: Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23rd, inclusive.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.: Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.: Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

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# ...Read This...

Want you to read this because it will pay you. On account of the late cold spring wholesale houses have not had the duplicate orders they expected, and they have begun to cut prices on some things to unload. This is to your advantage, for I have recently bought a good many items below regular value. I am selling from a recent purchase white-figured goods at 10 and 15 cents that sold for 20 and 25 cents in April. I am selling a nice cream-white China Silk, 21 inches wide, at 25 cents, that is much below value. Also have some splendid bargains in figured Lawns and mercerized-striped Organdies. These are fine goods and pretty patterns. Also selling a lot of linen-finished Indian Head Cottons for Ladies' Suits and Skirts. They make up as nicely as linen. Price 12½ to 20 cents. Now have plenty of our famous 10 cent White India Linen, and 40-inch wide White Organdie at 25 cents. These are the very best values you can get for your money.

Bought 67 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs to be sold at 4 cents each, or 3 for 10. Good value. Fine for children to scatter around. Also bought 600 yards of remnants of the best Table Oil Cloth to be sold at 12½ and 15 cents per yard, according to length. These are worth 25 anywhere. Also bought 15 dozen of real nice fine quality little Velvet Rugs to be sold at 59 cents. They are all pretty and selling fast. Would also like to remind the ladies that Warner's Corsets are rust proof. Perspiration does not rust them at all, a defect very common to many other good styles of corsets.

Although I have sold piles of Mattings I still have a big stock left, and of the very best goods. They are goods that look well and give perfectly satisfactory service. You can depend on this, sure.

No matter what you want come to see us. I carry a big stock and can please you.

## J. McD. ADAIR

## To Tell You the Truth

We have been just a little disappointed in the weather so far this summer. It has been backward and unfavorable, and, as a natural consequence, stocks of summer goods are not reduced as much as we would like. In order to effect a reduction of stock, we will, on July 4th, begin a

Special Sale of Seasonable Goods at Reduced Prices.

The stock included in this sale will be large and varied, and the prices such as to insure Genuine Bargains for everybody.

The following will be offered, viz:

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, Laces, White Goods, Waistings, Lawns, Dimities, Cotton Violes and Skirtings, Ginghams, Percales, Waists and Skirts.

Also some WORSTED DRESS GOODS that may well command your serious consideration in view of the heavy cut in price and the near approach of the season when they will be in demand.

Just received! 18 dozen Lace and Embroidered Collars in the newest styles and designs at prices ranging from 10c. to 50c. each.

Handkerchiefs are in good demand now. Look over your stock at home, and if it is not as complete as it ought to be, you can replenish it here and save money. Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 7c. each, 4 for 25c.; as good as usual for 10 cents. Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10 cents each, but 12½ cent quality. Better ones of both kinds for a little more.

Summer Portieres. A recent purchase. Light, cool and handsome. Made of Madras, with colored bands or stripes THAT LOOK LIKE SILK, \$1.50 to \$3.00 A PAIR.

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